Joint Sampling of Coal Supplied to Thermal Power Stations

3898. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1186 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st March, 1995 and to state;

(a) whether the matter pertaining to joint sampling of coal supplied to Thermal Power Stations was placed before the Cabinet;

(b) if so, the decision taken by the Cabinet?

(c) when the decision was taken;

(d) whether the State Governments were consulted while taking the decision; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) to (c) The matter pertaining to joint sampling of coal was placed before the Cabinet Committee on Infrastructure in its meeting held on 28th June, 1995. The Cabinet Committe had directed that a system of legally enforceable coal supply contracts between suppliers and consumers, should be worked out by the Ministries of Coal and Power and pending the institution of such a system, joint sampling of coal could be resorted to at the loading end where the requisite equipment for coal handling/analysis of samples etc. were available and where such facilities are not available at the loading and, joint sampling may be done at the unloading end.

(d) and (e) The comments of Ministry of Power included in the Note for the Cabinet were based on the views obtained by it from various States concerned.

देश में पिछड़े जिलों का विकास

3899. **श्री इकबाल सिंह:** क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान देश के पिछड़े जिलों के विकास के लिए सरकार द्वारा अनुमोदित योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) उक्त अवधि के दौरान प्रत्येक राज्य को उपलब्ध करायी गयी राशि का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) वर्ष 1996-97 के दौरान देश के पिछड़े जिलों के विकास के लिए सरकार ने कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की है तथा सरकार इस संबंध में और क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगिन्द्र के॰ अलघ): (क) से () किसी भी क्षेत्र की आयोजना एवं विकास मुख्यतः संबंधित राज्य सरकार की जिम्मेदारी है तथा योजना आयोग ने किसी भी जिले की पहचान पिछड़े जिले के रूप में नहीं की है। भारत सरकार सम्पूर्ण राज्य को निधियों का आबंटन करती है तथा विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के मध्य इनका वितरण संबंधित राज्य सरकारों द्वारा किया जाता है।

Transfer of CBI Officers

3900. DR. D. VENKTESHWAR RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI Director had made a number of transfers immediately after taking over the charge;

(b) if so, when the DIG probing the Urea Deal was transferred to Madras;

(c) whether the Supreme Court had pulled up the CBI Director on such transfers and also meeting the Ex-Prime Minister who is a culprit and involved in a number of cases; and

(d) whether Government have approved the transfer of officers who